Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1.-14. (canceled)
- 15. (new) Equipment for repairing a biological tissue comprising: an implantable link including:

a conical tubular part configured and dimensioned to receive a bone screw therein having a proximal end and a distal end; and

at least two cords extending from the proximal end of the tubular part, each of the cords having a length greater than a length of the tubular part.

- 16. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein a component of the equipment comprises a bioresorbable material.
- 17. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein the proximal end has a diameter greater than a diameter of the distal end.
- 18. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein the tubular part is constructed from a plurality of threads.
- 19. (new) The equipment of claim 18, wherein each of the cords is constructed from at least a portion of the plurality of threads.
- 20. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein each of the cords is constructed from a plurality of threads.
- 21. (new) The equipment of claim 20, wherein the plurality of threads is assembled to rigidify the cords at free ends thereof.

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22. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein the cords are approximately at least 30 cm in

length.

23. (new) The equipment of claim 15, wherein the at least two cords includes four cords.

24. (new) The equipment of claim 15, further comprising a bone screw configured and

dimensioned to engage an inner surface of the tubular part when the bone screw is received in

the tubular part.

25. (new) The equipment of claim 24, wherein the bone screw includes a proximal portion

configured and dimensioned to be tightly received within the tubular part.

26. (new) The equipment of claim 24, wherein the bone screw is configured and

dimensioned to anchor the tubular part in a bone proximate the biological tissue.

27. (new) The equipment of claim 24, wherein the bone screw is a headless interference

screw.

28. (new) The equipment of claim 15, further comprising one or more stop elements

configured and dimensioned to for form a locking engagement with the cords.

29. (new) The equipment of claim 28, wherein the one or more stop elements includes a

through-hole configured and dimensioned to receive at least one of the cords therethrough.

30. (new) The equipment of claim 28, wherein the one or more stop elements includes two

through-holes, each through-hole configured and dimensioned to receive at least one of the cords

therethrough.

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